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SENT DEPARTMENT 2671, REPEATED INFORMATION PRIORITY BERLIN  
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GENEVA FOR HILLENBRAND

ON RETURNING BONN, I WAS TOLD FRENCH AT LAST TRIPARTITE  
MEETING HAD INFORMALLY ASKED CLARIFICATION ON FOLLOWING  
SPECIFIC POINT. FRENCH QUESTION WAS WHETHER THE GDR.  
REPRESENTATIVES ARE TO BE CONSIDERED SOVIET AGENTS IN EVENT  
SOVS DO NOT EXPLICITLY ACKNOWLEDGE AGENCY RELATIONSHIP WITH  
GDR.

WOULD OUR ANSWER BE CORRECT IF WE INTERPRET PARA 5 OF DEPTTEL  
2780, MAY 15, 1959, AS MEANING THAT IF SOVS TRANSFER JURISDICTION  
ACCESS CONTROL POINTS TO GDR, AND UNLESS SOVS EXPLICITLY  
REPEAT EXPLICITLY REJECT AGENCY RELATIONSHIP, WE ARE IN  
FACT READY DEAL WITH GDR ON ACCESS MATTRS EXACTLY ON SAME  
BASIS AS WE HAVE WITH SOVIETS?

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